Syracuse, Oct 22, 1845.

My Dear Friend,

I am rejoiced to see that old Massachusetts is not quite asleep on the subject of Texas. There appears to be some deep feeling there, which I hope may yet lead to some decisive action. I wish to contribute a mite if no more to produce the desired effect. — I send you a report of the speech I made last Jan.y at the Anti Texas Convention. I wrote off my recollection of the speech the day after the meeting — and believe it to be very accurate. It was put into the hands of the Reporter for publication — but the Committee of publication saw fit to suppress every thing but "the address" — and so this came back to my hands. —

If you think this, or any portion of it, worthy of a place in your Liberty Bell, I should be glad to see it there. Otherwise you may publish it through some other medium, or not at all, as you think best. —

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Please present my respects to Mrs & Mrs Chapman — my best regards to Miss Mary and to your sisters.

Yours truly

Samuel J. May

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